

Ch/G Staff Meeting
16 June 1959
ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Action Required of Ch/G</u>	<u>Action Required of Divisions</u>
1		Division Chiefs to give further consideration to possible future uses.
2		Chief, D/GC, to review map priorities in relation to the Sinkiang Map.
3		D/GC to initiate report series.
4	Chief/G to take up the matter with St/A.	
5		None required.

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 16 JUNE 1959

PRESENT: Messrs. [REDACTED]

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1. Computers and Data Handling Machines

Chief/G discussed with the Division Chiefs the possibilities of utilizing computers and data-handling machines in the accomplishment of GHA tasks at the present time or in the future. Chief, D/GG, indicated that a little use is being made of computers for projections on maps; other than this, no immediate use was seen for either computers or data-handling machines. Mr. [REDACTED] asked that further consideration be given to possible future uses of the machines in our operations.

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2. Sinkiang Map

Chief/G brought up for discussion a problem reported in one of the Branch Monthly Reports concerning the importance of granting a higher priority to the production of the map on Sinkiang. Chief, D/GG, indicated he was aware of the need for such a map, but that it was a question of priorities. Mr. [REDACTED] plans to review map priorities in the next week or so.

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3. Report Series for D/GI

Chief/G reported that it had been decided to initiate report series for materials being developed by D/GI in support of operations and background papers. The two categories which seem appropriate are "Operations Support Memoes" and "Collection Guides". In addition, it might occasionally be appropriate to publish in the G/E or G/I series (in which case, D/GI will get numbers from D/GG).

4. D/GG Need for Typing Help

Chief, D/GG, reported that there is an urgent need for additional typing help in the division, as all available typists are being utilized for work on HIR. At least one typist is needed right away. The early arrival of the three requested summer employees would greatly alleviate the situation. Chief/G indicated he would take up the matter with St/A.

5. Chief, D/GG's Trip to Europe

Chief, D/GG, reviewed some of the highlights of his recent trip to Europe.

*6. City Plans of the Far East

The group discussed City Plans of the Far East.